ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUDGES MARTYRS TO THEIR CONVICTIONS.

Judge Gill Might Have Died ita: 41 Not Been Removed From Lac Stiffing Cell in Which He Was Confined.

Lying on cots in a big empty and barn like room on the third floor of the county jail building were to be seen last night two victims of a case in which there is more law and less justice than any in the recent annals of Missouri jurisprudence. The men were Judges Gill and Nevitt, of the St. Clair county court, who are martyrs to their convictions and who suffer the discomforts of imprisonment in the hot, stuffy jail rather than impose upon their people a burden which the judges believe to be unjust. Few men would make this sacrifice, for it is a sacrifice of the most heroic type, oth men, while not rich, are wellto-do, and lived in comfort; but they prefer to lie in jail during these long hot fave and sweltering nights rather than obey the mandate of the federal court to levy a tax to pay \$400,000 for a railroad which was never built, a proceeding more Iberian than American in its characteristic

The history of the St. Clair county judges has been told many times, but a tragic chapter came nearly being written yesterday. The judges were sent to jall by order of the federal court a few days ago. The kind-hearted marshal treated them with greater leniency than the criminals with whom they were forced to associate. But when this leniency was known, another order directed the marshal to confine the judges in cells like common criminals. The marshal was forced to obey the order and the judges were locked up in a cell near that in which William Foley, the alleged

Clay county murderer, was confined.

Judge Gill has long been troubled with an affection of the heart and the deprivation of fresh sir was more than he could stand. He was taken very sick during the night and early yesterday morning the mar-shal was sent for. Judge Gill told him he could not stand the confinement, owing to his physical condition, and that he would die if not relieved. The federal court was appealed to and the majesty of the law was so far relaxed that the judges were ordered taken from the midst of thieves and murderers and placed in a large room, where they could at least get fresh air.

three narrow and crooked flights of stairs himself, after traversing a big empty room, whose floor echoed loudly to his step, in a maller room whose only light came from smaller room whose only light came from a saloon on the other side of the street. A "dim" but not "refigious" light-for there is little religious about this case—shone faintly into the room. It was not strong enough to more than reveal the general outlines of two men lying on common white canvas cots. A match was struck and by its light the form of an old man with white hair and drawn face was outlined upon the cot nearest the door. This was Judge Gill and his voice was tremulous with illness when he spoke.

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"The law may be against us," he said, "but it is hard to stay in this place and be herded with criminals. God knows I have done nothing, unless this is a crime, and I don't believe it is. We were getting along all right with our compromise and the matter would have been fixed up if we had been let alone.

"I believe I would have died if I had not been removed from that cell. My, heart has given me trouble for some time, and I simply couldn't stand it."

The last imprisonment of the two judges was brought about by their refusal to make a levy to compromise the debt of St. Clair county when the May tax levy was made. The federal court had endeavored to "induce" the judges to make the levy, but ordered them to appear in Kansas City on the same day the resuler levy.

ored to "induce" the judges to make the levy, but ordered them to appear in Kansas City on the same day the regular levy was to be made. The judges held a meeting that morning and made the regular levy, but refused to obey the order of the federal judge. When the latter learned of this refusal, he was furious and ordered the members of the county court sent to jail. Judge Lyon got out of the scrape by voting for the levy, but the other two remained true to their convictions and voluntarily remained in jail.

The county did not receive a penny for the bonds voted to the railroad, which disposed of them to "innocent" purchasers. Because the judges will not vote a burdensome tax, amounting to a large proportion of the taxable valuation of the property of the county, to pay \$400,000 for which the county did not receive a cent. they must lie in jail, and even be ordered locked up with thugs and thieves. The debt amounts to ever \$1,000,000 with accrued interest, but the federal court has consented to make the helders of the bonds accept \$500,000.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. Only One Change Made in the Direct. ory of the Metropolitan Street

Railway Company. annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Rallway Com pany was held yesterday. Only one change was made in the directory of the com-pany, J. K. Burnham being succeeded by was made in the directory of the company, J. K. Burnham being succeeded by L. E. James as a member of the board, which is now constituted as follows:

C. F. Morse, S. B. Armour, Wallace Pratt, P. A. Valentine, of Chicago; W. H. Holmes, C. F. Holmes, C. A. Bnider, Charles F. Adams, of Boston, and L. E. James. The following officers were elected: President and treasurer, C. F. Morse, vice president and general manager, W. H. Holmes; general superintendent and assistant general manager, C. F. Holmes; members of the executive committee, C. F. Morse, P. A. Valentine and W. H. Holmes; secretary, L. C. Krauthoff; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, J. A. Harder; general counsel, Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff. The office of assistant general manager and general superintendent, to which C. F. Holmes was chosen, was created at this meeting, Mr. Holmes having previously been general superintendent. It was decided to not increase the rate of dividends, but to use the surplus earnings of the company in extending and improving the lines.

GOING TO DENVER MEETING.

Mrs. Cravens, President of New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, Stops Here En Route.

Mrs. Thomas J. Cravens, of Salem, N. J. who is president of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs and a delegate to the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which will meet at Denver next week, is at the Coates House. She arrived there last evening with a party of tourists who are going to Colorado for a few weeks' rest and recuperation. The party is making the trip in a private car of the Chicago Great Western road and will leave for the West this morning over the Union Pacific.

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In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
J. Cravens; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cravens and Miss Cravens, of Salem, N. J.;
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell and Mr. and Mrs.
S. O. Brooks, of St. Paul, and Mr. James
Bell, of Minnespolis, After the federation
adjourns its meeting the party will spend
a few days at Coorado Springs, Manitou,
Glenwood Springs and other Colorado resorts. Mr. S. O. Brooks is assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great
Western.

Lord's Coachman Was Paid to Date. Frank Smith, who was coachman for R. M. C. Lord, says the statement that Mr. Lord went away owing him \$70 was only partially correct. Mrs. Lord paid him up to date, but Smith claimed he should have been paid to July 1, under the agreement upon which he left New York. Friends of Coschman Smith deny that he is a drinking man, and declare that he has a reputation for sobriety.

The Burlington Route. The best line to St. Paul.

Proudo Government Official Secures Board for Two Months Under False Representations.

John Fulton, who was arrested a few days ago for "tramping and loafing about without any visible means of support." may have a more serious charge to answer to before he is again at liberty. His trial be

without any visible means of support." may have a more serious charge to answer to before he is again at liberty. His trial before Justice Krueger yesterday developed the was quite busy obtaining his board by false pretenses which included representing himself to be a United States civil officer. The complaint filed against him sufficed for the time being, however, and he was found guilty as charged and given four months in jail.

The real nature of Fulton's offense was brought out in the story of Clay Henry, who swore to the complaint.

About two months ago a tall, broadshouldered man with a ferce looking black mustache, strolled into the neighborhood of Leeds and began scrutinising the natives somewhat closely. People stood greatly in awe of him as he wasked about the country, looking at everything and taking council of no one, and a few felt very much relieved and somewhat honored when he condescended to tell them his business. To these, who were farmers, he told that he was a government detective looking for counterfeiters, smugglers, Spanish spies or cany other big game that might be lurking in the neighborhood. He didn't want to board in town because it would attract too much attention. The rural folk were giad to be taken into the confidence of the august stranger and made him their guest without any stipulation as to price or time of payment. They gave him their best and awaited developments.

Each day the "government fellow" as they called him, took a long walk out among the hills in search of moonshihers and returned at night with a hearty appetite. After two weeks some one of the bolder of the farmers where he was staying suggested that he pay something on his board. He said he had been meaning to speak about that, but had been looking every day for a check from Washington and so had waited. After four and six weeks he was still looking for the check and his appetite was as hearty as ever. At last the glamour which had surrounded him began to weeks" board. This he demanded and finally forced his erst

KILLING OF ALBERT SCHWAB Shot by Elwood Hollingsworth During a Quarrel Over One of

Schwab's Cows. Elwood Hollingsworth shot Albert Schwab yesterday morning at Thirty-fifth and Roanoke during a quarrel over a cow.

schwab yesterday morning at Thirty-fith and Roanoke during a quarrel over a cow. Schwab died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a charge of murder was piaced against Hollingsworth, who was arrested soon after the shooting.

Both men are dairymen and kept their cows in the same barn. One of Schwab's cows got on Hollingsworth's side of the barn. John Kurman, who is employed by Schwab, was trying to get the animal back to its proper place, when Hollingsworth threatened to kill him, according to his story. He told his employer, who became involved in a quafrel with Hollingsworth and was shot. The bullet entered the neck and severed the spinal cord.

Schwab was carried to his home and Dr. Weish called, but despite medical attendance the wounded man died at 2 o'clock. He was 22 years old and leaves a widow and two small children, a boy 5 years old and a girl 3 years old. Hollingsworth is single. He was arrested by Officer Shimmers.

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Deputy Coroner Wheeler held a postmor-tem at 3 o'clock and an inquest will be held to-day.

MAY BE ANOTHER MURDER. William Tucker Makes & Victors Assault With a Clab Upon

Stephen Carson. William Tucker did his utmost to kill Stephen Carson with a club last evening at the latter's residence on Turkey creek, near the water works. Both are colored and Carson's wife, The latter resented it and

Carson's wife. The latter resented it and was struck by Tucker three times over the head, inflicting wounds that caused concussion of the brain.

Tucker fied to Kansas City, Kas., and was captured there by Officer B. A. Jennings, who was compelled to fire two shots at him in order to bring him to time.

Tucker refused to accompany the officer back without requisition papers and they will be procured to-day. Carson's injuries were cared for at the Central station by Police Burgeons Longan and Pierce and he was then sent to the hospital.

Tucker is employed in the smoked meat department of the Swift packing plant.

THEY PREVENTED A SUICIDE

Detective Schuls and Ed Kruse Resone a Despondent Man Who Had Longod Into the River. Detective Schuls and Ed J. Kruse, of

Rogers, Ark., frustrated a desperate at-tempt at suicide last evening shortly after s o'clock. They saw a man plunge head-long into the Missouri river at the foot of Main street, and arrived just in time to rescue him.

He was taken to the Central police sta-tion, and gave his name as Peter Gerry. He has a family in Trenton, and at one time was a section boss on the Fort Scott & Memphis railroad. He is now out of employment and drank heavily yesterday. 8 o'clock. They saw a man plunge head-

ONE WAY TO GET THEM.

The Police Round Up the Hoboes to Aid a Contractor Who Wants Laboring Men.

The Kansas City police are accommodating. Yesterday W. C. Primbible, superintendent of construction of the extension between Osceola and Bollvar of the Frisco ine, called at headquarters and stated that he needed forty or fifty laborers, and asked the assistance of the police in get-ting them. Last night the hobe element, was rounded up, and this morning those that cannot satisfy the police judge that they are not vagrants will be given the alternative of going to work or to jail.

Watchman Deloney Sent to Jail. Charles Deloney, watchman at Gentry Bros. dog and pony show, was given twenty days in jail by Justice Withrow yesterday. Deloney was standing at the entrance of the tent on the night of June 4 when George Harris, a colored boy, called him some name, and the watchman struck him on the head with his cane. Deloney was arrested for felonious assault, but the charge was changed to common assault when the case came up for trial.

AWARDED HONORS AT DRURY. Three Graduates of Central High School Win Laurels at the Col-

lege at Springfield. Word was received yesterday by Profess ors White and Minckwitz that three grad-uates of the Central high school had been awarded honors at Drury college, Spring-field, Mo., at the close of the term there. Mr. George Castor, who graduated from the classical course in 1894, was chosen vale-dictorian of his class: Miss Bertha Hooper, who graduated from the same course in 1897, won the sophomore prize for excellence in Greek tragedy, and Miss Jessie Hays, a graduate from the English Latin course in 1896, carried off the second prize for liter-ary attainments.

ADMINISTRATION INDORSED.

Negro State League Refuted Silly Stories of Opposition-Webster Davis' Name Cheered.

The delegates to the Negro State League convention at Richmond have returned and are well pleased with the action of the convention, which considered many importconvention, which considered many important questions affecting the interests of the colored race. The silly stories to the effect that the national administration would not be indorsed were proved false by the unanimous and hearty indorsement of President McKiniey. The name of Webster Davis was greeted with cheers, and no discordant note marred the harmony of a successful and profitable convention.

Additional Recruits Secured for the Missouri Regiments at Chicks-

mauga and Camp Alger. Eight men were yesterday added to the Fifth regiment by the recruiting officers at the city recruiting quarters, 214 East Twelfth street, making a total of twenty-seven for the two days' work. The recruits

efective eyesight.

The list of those enlisted yesterday is as The list of those enlisted yesterday is as folicws:

Max Clandel,
James D. Coombe,
Myron D. Pim,
James E. Eillott,
Edgar E. Darrow,
Joseph L. Spalding.
The work of getting recruits for the Third regiment is proceeding rapidly. These men were added to the rolls yesterday;
John F. Collins,
James Briggs,
Thomas Shutte,
John W. Hodge,
J. P. McGrath,
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J. P. McGrath,
John W. Hodge,
J. P. McGrath,
M. M. Cox,
R. W. Blodsal,
George A. Richter,
James H. Thompson,
W. H. Echart,
John P. Doherty,
Fred Schilling,
Fred Schilling

PLACE FOR JOHN A. DUNCAN. He Is Made Captain of a Colored Regiment and Will Probably

Accept. WASHINGTON, June 17.-Colonel R. C. Kerens and Assistant Secretary Davis called on the president to-day and secured the appointment of John A. Duncan as captain in the colored regiment of Missouri. It is understood that Mr. Dun-can will accept the assignment.

Captain John Duncan is very well known all over Missouri. He lives in St. Joseph at present, but his business interests for many years have kept him in Kahsas City a portion of the time. He was for years captain of the Craig Rifles, at the time of the greatest popularity of that organization. He was given assurances several weeks ago that he would get a commission later, and his friends here expect him to take it. He was an applicant for internal revenue collector here.

TO JOIN THE VOLUNTEERS.

Three Hundred Recruits From Ten hessee-Kansaus En Route to Chicksmauga.

Three hundred recruits from Tennesses on their way to San Francisco to fill up the ranks of the First Tennessee regiment pass-ed through Kansas City last night on their ed through Kansas City last night on their way to the coast. They were taken out over the Santa Fe in a special train and will go through to the coast in rapid style. A party of twenty-three recruits from Marion, Kas., en route to Chickamauga, went through the city last evening to join the Kansas regiment in camp there. About fifty recruits went East last evening over the Burlington from Kansas City to Camp Alger, Va., to join the Third regiment of Missouri. They were escoried to the depot by many relatives and friends and were cheeted loudly as the train left. They occupied a tourist sleeper and will make the trip through in the car.

FOR THE NEW WAR LOAN. Blank Applications for the Bonds Expected to Arrive Here in

a Few Days. In the lobby of the postoffice there was posted yesterday noon a large placard an-nouncing that subscriptions for the new nouncing that subscriptions for the new government bonds for the war loan would be received there. The placard was received from Washington yesterday morning with instructions to post it at once. Subscriptions cannot be received now, however, because there are no blanks at the posterice yet. There have been many inquiries and there is good reason to believe Kansas City will take a big block of the bonds, but the formal application for them cannot be made until the supply of blanks get here. The bonds are of \$30, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$6,000 and \$10,000 denominations. A dozen blanks came with the notice yesterday. They were used by a few who wanted to get in on the ground floor.

PLATT'S RECRUITS IN CAMP. Rousing Reception by Old Members of the Third.

CAMP ALGER, VA., June 17.-(Special.) Sergeant Platt arrived in Camp Alger to night with ninety-three recruits. The volunteers under the second call were given rousing reception by the boys of the Third Missouri, who are beginning to feel like veterans. Their quarters were all prepared and supper was served to them before they had dusted their clothes. One of the recruits was partially ovrcome by the heat while marching to camp from Dunn Loring and was removed to the hospital. The boys were all very tired after their long trip. At Cincinnati, one of their cars broke down and Sergeant Platt had considerable trouble securing another sleeper for the men.

RECRUITS SLOW TO RESPOND. But Three Men Accepted as Regulars at the Station Opened by the Government.

Lieutenant Longan, who is recruiting for the regular army at the jury room of the federal court building, has not been overwhelmed with applicants yet. Three overwhelmed with applicants yet. Three men have been enlisted, two of whom came from Dent county, Mo. They are John B. Gardner and Lewis Raby. The only Kansas City man who has enlisted with Lieutenant Longan is Frank Johnson. Quite a number of applicants have been rejected. The men are wanted for the Eleventh infantry, and if they go into that command they will have a fine chance to go to Porto Rico. Lieutenant Longan will remain at the federal building for a few days and if the recruits do not come in more rap-

Held to the Grand Jury for Assault. George Eillott was held to the grand jury by Justice Krueger yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Eillott was putting up telegraph poles along Hickory street, April 29, when H. D. Payette, who was partially intoxicated, assaulted him. Eillott struck him over the head with a shovel, and Payette was at the city hospital until about two weeks ago.

Dinner Given Captain Mountfortt. Captain Wade Mountfortt, of the Fifth Missouri, who is here in charge of the recruiting station for his regiment, was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Coates House last evening, given him by a score of former fellow newspaper workers. The spread was complete and the event was a very enjoyable one for those present.

Engineer Snow Ordered to Manila. James F. Snow, an engineer on Uncle Sam's naval pay roll, passed through Kan-sas City yesterday from Washington on his way to Manila, via Mare Island, Cal. He is well known here and is a nephew of Sergeant Snow, of the Central police sta-tion.

BOTANIST GOING TO FLORIDA Professor Hitchcock, of Kanssa Agricultural College, to Make a

Collecting Trip. Professor Albert S. Hitchcock, formerly instructor in botany in Shaw's Gardens, St. instructor in botany in Shaw's Gardens, St.
Louis, and now occupying a similar position in the Kansas State Agricultural college, stopped in Kansas City yesterday to
buy supplies for a collecting trip in Florida. Professor Hitchcock has, on several
previous occasions, made similar excursions
both in Florida and the West Indies, especially on the island of Jamaica. He says
he will be comparatively safe from yellow
fever as he will camp out most of the time
and only infrequently come in contact with
people.

Journal Want Ads Reach All the Way Around.

So can you. The help wanted columns reach the unemployed. The situation wanted ads reach those needing help. Then there are all kinds of columns specially classified to meet every need of everybody. Others find the best results from Journal want ads.

WAR! Enlist now your wants in gas fixtures with Alex Gray, 115 E. 10th, and secure the latest designs. Prices to suit.

The Burlington Route.

A NERVOUS DREAD CAUSED BY THE PLANK IN POPULIST PLATFORM.

Abolition of the Metropolitan System Means a Parging of the Force of Incompetents Who Secured Places Through Pulls.

The plank in the Populist platform de manding that the governor at once abolish metropolitan police boards and the gov-ernor's announcement that he will comply with the demand has caused gloom to per-vade the Kansas City, Kas., police department, the members of which are nearly all Populists and Democrats, most of the Republican policemen having been discharged when the Populist board of commissioners assumed control of the decommissioners assumed control of the department. As the present city administration is Republican the Populists and Democrats holding office under the present police board are fearful that they will soon lose their positions. Bome of them entertain hopes that Governor Leedy will find some way to dodge the abolishment of the boards. The only thing that has kept the members of the force in line for Leedy is the fact that they owe their positions to him, otherwise they would have been against his renomination.

Had it not been for the police department Governor Leedy would have a great many more friends in the Kansas metropolis than he now has. Some Populists in Kansas City, Kas., think the sholishment of the board will be beneficial to the Populist licket in the approaching campaign, but there are many who think it will be detrimental. Mayor Marshman is being besieged by men looking for positions in the police department. He is informing all applicants that they must wait until Governor Leedy acts. The mayor would like to shirk the responsibility of handling the department. Chief Quarles is in a state of nervous dread. Should the Populists or Democrats ever securs control of the municipality he could not hope to be chief of the police again. The Republicans are of the opinion that if the department is properly managed it will be a credit to the city and not a detriment, men now holding positions on the force by virtue of political pulls instead of merit, will be quickly relieved of their stars. The gambling houses will have to go as will all other places of ill repute. The police board under the present law has absolute control of all of the money derived from the gambling houses and the 125 joints operating in the city, which amounts to several thousand dollars a month. The board can spend this money in any way it sees fit, and there is no redress for the tax-payers.

WISCONSIN CLUB CLOSED. partment. As the present city administra-tion is Republican the Populists and Demo-

WISCONSIN CLUB CLOSED.

The Revocation of Its Liquor License Forces the Lessee to Give Up the Establishment.

The revocation of the liquor license of the Wisconsin Club by the police commis-sioners last Wednesday has resulted in the doors of the establishment being closed The action of the commissioners is based on the claim that sambling was permitted on the premises, but W. A. Miller, the proprietor, declares that it was done without his knowledge.

It appears that the information the police received came from H. V. West, the fugitive from Louisville, who surrendered himself last week. He claimed that in poker games, covering a period of two weeks, he lost 1390, a gold watch and a diamond stud, and related such a convincing story that Chief Hayes reported the facts to the commissioners. West recovered \$400 and his watch from his gambling cronies and admitted that he believed he had been muloted of his property by honest methods.

The clubhouse is now in the possession of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, and Proprietor Miller, who has been here only a shorf time, declares that he is a victim of an unfortunity chain of circumstances. action of the commissioners is based

pletion Follows. While attempting to kindle a fire in cookstove yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Mrs. -William Stackhouse was so badly burned about her arms and body that death will probably result. She had just death will probably result. She had just returned to her residence, 406 East Twenty-second street, from sitting up with a sick neighbor, and was hurrying to prepare her husband's breakfast. The fire burned slowly, and she poured coal oil on the embers from a gallon can. An explosion followed and she was enveloped in flames.

Passers by, William Kilburn and W. T. Reid, were attracted by her screams, and they rushed into the house and tore her burning clothing off, but not before she was badly burned and blistered from her waist to her shoulders. They were also severely burned about the hands.

The fire department was called, but before it arrived the flames had been extinguished.

NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

, to Missouri River. The search for bodies of the victims of the flood overflowing Jersey creek, caused by the breaking of Cheisea dam, was aban-doned last night, no bodies having been recovered yesterday. The bodies of Robert, Willie and Mollie Kanute are believed to have been carried by the raging waters to the Missouri river. to have been carried by the raging waters to the Missouri river.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Irene Greenlee, the only victim of the flood whose remains were recovered, was held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the London Heights Methodist church, in Kansas City, Kas., which was filled with sorrowing friends. Bev. Mr. Charles F. Reisner, pastor of the church, conducted the services. The relief committees appointed to raise funds for the aid of the many sufferers were busy yesterday and several liberal donations were made. Rev. Mr. Reisner, pastor of the London Heights Methodist church, who is at the head of one of the relief movements, asked that those desiring to contribute to the relief fund send their donations to him.

Colored Man Dislocates His Arm. William Taylor, a colored huckster living at Independence avenue and Holmes street, while fooling with a beer barrel last even-ing had his right arm dislocated at the elbow. He was cared for at the Central police station by Police Surgeons Longan and Plerce.

NINETY-NINE YEAR LEASE.

Property at Southwest Corner of Twelfth and Grand Avenue Secured by Dr. Feld. The property at the southwest corner of

Twelfth street and Grand avenue has Twelfth street and Grand avenue has been leased by Dr. W. Carl Feld for nine-ty-nine years. Dr. Feld will remodel the buildings into stores, seven fronting on Grand avenue and three on Twelfth street. Dr. Feld says he will erect a fine five story building on the property in a few years. It has a frontage of 112 feet on Grand avenue and 115 feet on Twelfth street. The annual rental is \$5,000.

Profitable investments are daily found in the Business For Sale Column of The Journal Wants.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

In the circuit court'at Independence B. F. Holmes was yesterday given judgment for \$650 and accrued interest against the Strahorn-Evans Commission Company. Strahorn-Evans Commission Company.

The condition of William Burns, captain of No. 5 police station, who has been seriously ill for a month past, is improved and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Dr. W. W. Keen, professor of surgery in the Jefferson Medical college, will hold clinic at 1p. m. to-day at the city hospital.

Dr. Coffin extends cordial invitation to members of the medical profession.

A sermon will be preached to the members of the ladependent Order of Foresters next Bunday at 3:30 colock at the First Congregational church, by Rev. Mr. C. M. Bishop, of the Meirose M. E. church. The occasion is the twenty-fourth anniversary of the order.

MORELAWTHAN JUSTICE FULTON BUNCOED FARMERS. FOR THE THIRD AND FIFTH. POLICE FORCE SCARED MISSOURI ECLECTIC MEDICS. THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. The Annual Meeting of the Society Is Held Here-About Forty Mom-

bers Present.

There were forty members of the Eclectic Medical Society of Missouri present when President J. T. McClanahan, of Boonville, called the twenty-ninth annual meeting of morning in parlor 8 at the Midland hotel

morning in parlor 8 at the Midland hotel. It is the first time the society has ever held a session in Kansas City. Nearly all of the delegates will go from here to Omaha next week to attend the national association that meets there.

Mayor Jones was to have delivered the address of welcome, but falled to appear and it was dispensed with. President Mc-Clanahan delivered the annual address, which contained a tribute to the action of Governor Stephens in enlarging the state Governor Stephens in enlarging the state recognition of medical schools, and allow-ing all schools to stand on an equal foot

Two interesting cases were presented for Two interesting cases were presented for the clinic. Dr. Calloway, of Chillicothe, had recently sustained a Colles fracture of the radius. This is simply a fracture of one of the bones of the forearm near the wrist. He exhibited it for the attention of the members and the injury was discussed by several. The other patient was a man named Franklin, of Olean, who has suffered for some time with paralysis of

cussed by several. The other patient was a man named Franklin, of Olean, who has suffered for some time with paralysis of the vocal chords. The case was brought to the meeting by Dr. G. D. Walker, of Olean, who has it under treatment.

Three women are members of the association and attended the meeting. They are Mrs. Dr. Vorbeck, of St. Louis, who is the treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Pope and Mrs. Dr. Henson, both of Kansas City.

A large number of papers were read and discussed at the meeting, and the afternoon and evening sessions were both full of life and interest. About fifty other members are expected to arrive this morning. Many of the fourteen members who were taken into the association yesterday live in Kansas City. There is a local association of eclectic physicians here, but that society is not connected with the state society, and so its members are not at the meeting. The meeting will continue this morning, and this afternoon the electhe meeting. The meeting will contin this morning, and this afternoon the ele-tion of officers and place of meeting is take place. The present officers of the society are:

President—J. T. McClanahan, M. D., Boonville. Vice president—G. D. Walker, M. D., Olean. Recording secretary—W. E. Smith, M. D., Catalass. Corresponding secretary—E. L. Standlee, M. D., t. Louis. Treasurer—M. A. Vorbeck, M. D., St. Louis.

BURIAL AT HALF A CENT.

Now This Ridiculous Bid Will Make Money for the Carroll-Davidson Company. The ridiculous bid of half a cent

The ridiculous bid of half a cent per pauper secured the contract yesterday for burying the pauper dead of Kansas City during the next year. This was the bid of the Carroll-Davidson Undertaking Compank, and it was just half the bid of Leo J. Stewart. Half a cent will not buy a very sumptuous coffin, a very elaborate burial outfit and a very commodious grave, with ambulance service thrown in. But the successful bidder binds himself to perform this remarkable contract.

The secret of the matter is that there is always a certainty of making money from the relatives of strangers who die at the city hospital.

The company is not allowed to sell bodies to colleges and the law provides that the bodies of all unclaimed dead shall so to anatomical societies. The latter do not claim the bodies of children and during the summer months some adults are not claimed. But the demand of the local colleges is ogreat that the contract undertaker buries very few adults at the contract price. Comparatively few children die at the hospital and three-fourths of all the people who die at the hospital have friends or relatives. From this 55 per cent the undertaker makes money. pank, and it was just half the bid of Leo

ROBERT J. G. CORNER DEAD. Prominent Telegraph Operator Succumbs to Heart Disease on 35th

Anniversary of His Birth. Robert J. G. Corner, of 1220 Penn street, Canada, died of heart disease at St. Jo-seph's hospital at 9 o'clock last night on A WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

the thirty-fifth anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Corner had lived in Kansas City about six months, having been employed by the Christie-Street Commission Company.

His formerly conducted a grain commis-He formerly conducted a grain commis-sion business in Chicago, and several years ago was one of the leading telegraph oper-ators in America. He was a native of Canada. A widow survives him. His brother who had been telegraphed to left Montreal last night for Kansas City. The remains will be sent to St. Lambert, Quebec, for burial, and in the meantime will lie at 1220 Penn street.

BURLINGTON ROUTE SPECIALS. Exeursion Rates.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION, OMAHA. NEB. Until October Sist, \$7.75.

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS, DEN-VER, COL. June 18th, 19th and 20th, rate, \$19.00 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOMEOP-ATHY, OMAHA, NEB. June 22nd and 23rd; rate \$7.75.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI TURNFEST, OMA-HA NEB June 29th; rate \$7.78,

TENTH TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES, PORTLAND, OREGON.

June 20, and July 1; rate \$40.50. INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS, BALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. July 3rd; rate \$2.00.

NORTH AMERICAN TURNERS UNION CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. June 28th and 28th; rate 48.55. SUMMER TOURIST RATES TO ALL POINTS.

BURLINGTON TICKET OFFICE, Marriage Licenses Issued Testerday

Births Reported.

Tuttle, Mark A. and Helna; 1516 McGee; June 14; by.
Taylor, John and Ida; 313 Washington; June 16; boy.
Sherwin. Frank and Margaret; 2221 Cherry; June 15; boy.
Schneider, Fred J. and Ama; 226 East Thirteenth; June 11; girl.
Gibson, J. L. and Ollie; 1237 East Eighteenth; June 16; girl.
Hull, James K. and Elisabeth; 1729 Locust; June 21; girl.
Layton, John and Theresa; Sheffield; June 12; boy.
Meyer, John and Ida; Sheffield; June 9; girl. firl. Ballvinsky, Isaso and Lena; 413 Cherry; Ballvinsky, Isako and Lens, More 10; hoy.
Dixon, Harvey and Frances; 2450 McCoy; June 14; girl.
Bush. B. W. and Mrs.; 2605 Charlotte;
June 10; boy.
Allen, Charles and Lulu; 2342 Forest;
June 11; girl.
Rayen, John F. and Alice; 2405 Flora; June 11; St., John F. and Alice, See Rayen, John F. and Alice, See Grove; June 14; boy. Waters, Lewis and Anna; 2109 Grove; June 15; girl.

Hudson, Isaac and Eliza; Sheffield; June 15; March 18, 187 Holmes; Hudson, Island and B. M.; 3127 Holmes; Dense, A. J. and B. M.; 3127 Holmes; June 14; boy. Frasher, B. M. and Lottle; 19104 Grove; June 14; boy.

Deaths Reported. Livingston, Kittle E.; Hotel Carleton;
June 18; 37 years; consumption; Talula, Ill.
Davis, Edward Eugene; 514 Independence; June 15; 13 years; phthisic pulmonaris; Union.
Hönley, Ellen; 617 Tracy; 66 years; peritonitis; Milwaukee, Wis.
Ballard, Infant; 1512 Brooklyn; June 13;
Tdays; soasms; Ellmwood; 7 days; spasms; Elmwood.

Jones, Thomas B.; city hospital; June 14;
30 years; pneumonia.

Building Permits. N. I. S. Wilson, frame livery stable, 4624 East Fifteenth, 5500. C. C. Smith, frame residence, 2145 Cher-22,000. C. Smith, frame residence, 2232 Cher-Ty. \$2,009.

D. W. Banta, general repairs, 1411 Grand, \$1.009.

G. W. Ragan, brick residence, 523 Garfield, \$4,000.

Hucke & Sexton, brick business building, 701 to 703 East Eighth, \$5,000.

Claim for Personal Damages Presented to the City-Supposed Thief Caught-Other Mention.

Caught—Other Meaties.

Notice was served on the city yesterday by the law firms of Dawes, Harkness & Wolfekuhler, requesting payment of a claim of \$300, for injuries sustained by Mrs. Eva Krause falling on a defective side-walk. The accident occurred in North Leavenworth, the walk fronting the property for which John Hannon is agent. Speaking of the claim Mayor Edmond stated yesterday that he had been roundly abused for causing defective sidewalks to be taken up, but this claim was a strong argument in favor of his action. "Mr. Hannon," said he, "is chairman of the Civic Federation. As such, he has frequently visited me over some reforms projected by that society and has urged a curtailment of expenses. The cost of a new walk in front of this property would not come to one-tent the amount of the claim, but it looks as if some parties would prefer the city to pay a heavy damage suit instead of repairing their property. I shall continue to take up these defective walks, without regard as to their ownership."

Considerable surprise has been manifested by the police force over the appointment of a detective to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas Brady. Several members of the regular force were applicants for the detective-ship and others thought that, possibly, the official lightning might strike in their vicinity, and, like Barkus, they were willing. The board, however, did not see lit to make a selection from the force, but gavo the place to James W. Powell, foreman at the Terminal bridge. Mr. Powell has previously been connected with the force and has had considerable experience in running down criminals and his appointment will give satisfaction to the community. Mr. Powell has given the Terminal Company ten days notice in which to secure another man. Detective Appointed.

Anniversary Celebrated.

Dr. and Mrs. William McClain celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last night, and their home at Sixth and Olive streets was filled to overflowing with their many friends. Minnehaha council, No. 2. Degree of Pocahontas, of which Mrs. McClain is keeper of wampum, called upon them in a body, and as a token of esteem presented the doctor and his lady with a handsome easy chair. Cards and games were indulged in and at 11 o'clock the guests sat down to a well prepared supper, to which all did justice.

In a Critical Condition

The many friends of Mike Stanton will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in North Leavenworth, with the chances against his recovery. Mr. Stanton recently contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia. He was the father of the straight Populist party in this city, and at the last municipal election was its candidate for mayor, but was defeated by his Democratic opponent.

Supposed to Have Been Stolen. About noon yesterday Officer Mandel arrested a young man giving his name as John McGuire, who was trying to dispose of a quantity of Jewelry. At the station McGuire was searched, and a box containing one dozen rings, a watch, revolver and razor was found. A card bearing the address of a Kansas City, Mo., notion and furnishing house was also found on his person. McGuire told a conflicting story about his possession of the articles, and was locked up to await investigation. Claimed to Be an Inspector.

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Testerday Detective E. C. Murphy arrested J. M. Warner, on the charge of impersonating a United States postoffice inspector. Warner appeared at the depot yesterday morning and told the driver of the mail wagon that he was a postoffice inspector looking after some lost mail. At the same time he inrew back the lapel of his coat, showing a badge. He rode uptown on the wagon and asked a number of questions concerning the mail and postoffice affairs. As Warner did not report at the postoffice, the driver, after taking over the matter with the assistant postmaster, concluded the man to be a fraud and went before United States Commissioner Bond and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Upon being searched at the station a letter was found which indicated that he had "done time" in the California state penifentiary, it is believed that he was watching for a favorable opportunity to rob the mail.

Business Man Missing.

R. B. Baker, proprietor of a hardware store on Shawnee street, has been missing since last Monday and his family and friends are feeling uneasy on his account. On that date he went to Atchison, at which place he purchased a round trig ticket to Effingham, stating that he would return that evering, but nothing has been heard from him. Baker's father lives at Winston, Mo., but he has not been there and it is feared that he had met with foul play. His business affairs are said to be in a good condition and no cause is known why he should absent himself. A wife and two children reside on Seneca street, near Seventh.

The remains of the late Willis H. Stacey will be taken to Belleville. N. Y., this afternoon, for interment. They will be accompanied by his brother, Dr. H. J. Stacey, Dr. W. J. Van Eman, wife and children. No coroner's inquest has been held over the remains.

Secretary Kenyon of the board of education yesterday made out checks with which to pay the teachers and other claims against the board. Payment will be made to-day and it will take about \$6,000 to liquidate the claims. to-day and it will take about \$6,000 to liquidate the claims.

The pupils of the Third Avenue school spent the last day of school at a picnic at the Soldiers' home.

Real estate transfers filed for record yesterday amounted to \$15,200.

In the probate court yesterday Frank Soupiset, as administrator of the estate of the late Louis Marcof, made his first annual settlement. the late Louis Marcof, made his first annual settlement.

Justice Bond yesterday discharged John Smalrock, against whom a charge of assault and battery had been preferred.

John Williams was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. He will have his hearing before Justice Bond June 22.

The shop employes of the Santa Fe will June 22.

The shop employes of the Santa Fe will plenic at Leavenworth 10-day.

Twenty children of the Sacred Heart church will take their first communion to-

INDEPENDENCE.

Novel Entertainment Given by Christian Endeavor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

A novel entertainment called the "Trades' Carnival," was given by the members of the Christian Endeavor association of the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night at Music hall. There were over eighty participants in the programme, and each department of trade and profession in Independence was represented for five minutes. In a scene representing the Independence bar, a Spaniard was tried for eating a banana and found guilty. All of the representations were creditable and the entertainment was given to an appreciative audience.

Asks Subscriptions for Bonds. Postmaster Brady yesterday hung out a large poster notifying the people of Independence that they could subscribe for United States bonds at the postoffice. He had a number of inquiries yesterday and thinks a few thousand dollars' worth of the bonds will be subscribed for at his office.

Independence News Notes. Gordon Beaham has returned from Prince-ton, where he has been attending school, and will spend his vacation with his pa-rents in this city.

An entertainment will be given Monday evening at Music hall, the proceeds of which will go to the high school library fund. nnd.
Rev. Mr. W. L. Hickman, who was reently called to the pulpit of the Westninster Presbyterian church, will preach
iunday moraing at that church.
Mrs. F. C. Florence is visiting friends
ind relatives at Hannibal, Mo.
Misses Helen and Berta Higgason, who
have been absent from Independence for
a number of years, are expected home to-

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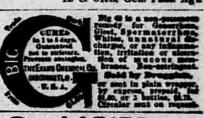
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